Subject No. 115.
Free Gomal for Shimoga Town.

Summary of discussion.—Free gomal land should soon be set apart for the town of Shimoga.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable, as no land is available. We are not bound to assign free grazing land everywhere, and in several cases, such as Mysore City for example, there is no such assignment at all. As population increases and the demand for land for cultivation grows, free gomal land in the country must necessarily diminish. Owners of cattle should reserve a portion of their own lands for grazing purposes.

Subject No. 116.
Anikat required across the Bhadra at Benkipur.

Summary of discussion.—An anikat across the Bhadra river at Benkipur was suggested ere thus. The project should be undertaken.

The Deputy Commissioner observed that the Executive Engineer appeared to have prospected a few favorable sites and submitted a preliminary report to the Chief Engineer, and expected to take further detail surveys if a staff of Surveyors be sanctioned.

Dewan's reply.—This is a large project attended with many difficulties. It must abide its time and turn.

Subject No. 117.
Fuel seigniorage.

Summary of discussion.—The seigniorage on fuel brought from the District Jungles should be abolished.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable.

Subject No. 118.
Repair of Sante-Kadur Tank.

Summary of discussion.—Work should be done to the Sante-Kadur Tank in accordance with the wishes of the people and without any loss to them. The raiyats first promised contributions but have since refused them because the proposed work is not what they desire. They want two sluices and they desire that the earth required for the bund should be brought from a distance and not taken from the tank bed by emptying the tank. The difference in the cost would be Rs. 300 or even Rs. 500 which the raiyats would gladly bear, provided all contributions promised by the raiyats are collected by instalments and not in a lump sum in advance as Deputy Commissioner demands. The extensive gardens under the tank have no wells, and to empty the tank would be their ruin.

Dewan's reply.—The D. P. W. will enquire whether the proposed work is remunerative.

Subject No. 119.
An Annual Programme of village roads.

Summary of discussion.—Village roads, not less than five, should be made every year out of Local Funds.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable for want of funds.

Subject No. 120.
Hulbanni.

Summary of discussion.—Hulbanni should be struck off in the villages where all lands are taken up for cultivation on full Survey assessment.

Dewan's reply.—Represent at Jamabandi time and the Taluk and District Jamabandi officers will do the needful. Orders exist on the point.